GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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How Much Electricity Do Appliances Use?

Before consumers can make much of an input on reducing the use of energy and preventing the waste of this resource, they need to review some facts about the electricity used by appliances.

Electrical energy consumption and the size of your electric bill is determined by two things: the electrical requirements of each appliance in your home (watts) and the length of time you use them (hours), expressed as watt-hours. A thousand watt-hours equals one kilowatt-hour, the unit by which electricty is sold to the home. A 100 watt light bulb burning for 10 hours would consume 1000 watt-hours or 1 kwh of 'electricty; a 1100 watt toaster in 3 minutes uses 55 watt-hours or .055 kilowatt hours. Or a 1250 watt electric skillet in 20 minutes uses 417 watt-hours or .417 kilowatt-hours.

Saving on the use of electricty and your electric bill can be done by reducing either the wattage of appliances or the time you use each item. Since the wattage of most appliances is controlled by the manufacturer, the most practical way to reduce your bill is to control the length of time you use an appliance, either at each use or over the year. Remember that heating appliances with thermostats use current only a portion of the length of time you have them plugged in.

Consumers can find the wattage rating of a particular appliance listed on its name plate. This may be a separate plate or the information may be stamped onto the bottom or side of the appliance. If wattage is not given, amp-eres (amps) and volts will be given. Generally, you can figure the wattage by multiplying the amps by the volts.

Are household appliances the big culprits in the national energy "crunch"? No. Home appliance operation averages only about 5 percent of the total use of energy in the United States. The main uses of energy in the home are for heating living space and heating water.

How do individual appliances compare in electricity consumed?

In general, appliances which heat or cool use more electrical energy than do motor-driven appliances. For example, ranges, skillets, or refrigerators will use more kilowatt-hours than washing machines or food mixers.

For a closer look at the electricity used by various appliances and the approximate costs for this use annually, check the following list. Figures of the average estimated kilowatt-hours consumed annually are based on a report by the Electric Energy Association. The cost per Kilowatt-hour is what the consumer in this area is paying.

Appliance	Est. kwh Consumed Annually	Annual Cost at 4c/kwh	Monthly Cost at 4c/kwh
(14 cubic feet, frostless)	1,829	$73.16	$6.10
Range (with oven)	1,175	47.00	3.92
(with self-cleaning oven)	1,205	48.20	4.02
Clothes Dryer	993	39.72	3.31
Color TV (tube type)	660	26.40	2.20
(solid state)	440	17.60	1.47
Dishwasher	363	14.52	1.21
Black & White TV (tube type)	350	14.00	1.17
(solid state)	12	4.80	.40
Frying pan	186	7.44	.62
Electric Blanket	147	5.88	.49
Hand iron	144	5.76	.48
Radio/Record player	109	4.36	.36
Coffeemaker	106	4.24	.35
Clothes washer (automatic)	103	4.12	.34
Clock	17	.68	.06
Mixer	13	.52	.04
Carving Knife	8	.32	.03

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Blueberry Salad

1 Can Blueberries
1 No. 2 Can Crushed Pineapple
2 Regular Boxes Black Cherry Gelatin
½ Pt. Sour Cream
2 Sm. Packages Cream Cheese
½ Cup Sugar

Drain juice from blueberries and pineapple into measuring cup. Dissolve jello in 2 cups hot water. Add fruit juice (2 cups or less). Let chill until thick. Fold in fruits and nuts. Chill until firm. Whip sour cream and cream cheese with sugar. Spread on top. Sprinkle with nuts and coconut if desired.

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all remind us
We can make our
lives sublime
And, departing
leave behind us
Footprints on the sands
of time."...Longfellow

Constance Hope Gunter, the New Year baby of 1975 in Lynchburg celebrated her first birthday on New Year's day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gunter Sr., Appomattox. There were nite present to help her celebrate. Hope also received a flower from WTTX given by Superior Tree Nursery.

Rev. and Mrs. Deryl Holliday and children of North Carolina former pastor of New Hope Baptist Church visited the church and in the community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith and Julie; New Canton, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family. Mr. Warren Miles, Mrs. Pearl Bew, Mrs. Annie Pappas & Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood M. Thomas and family, Miss Winnie Smith, Miss Beulah Smith of Richmond. They were supper guests of Miss Winnie Smith and visited Mr. Claude Lyle, who is a patient is McGuire Veteran Hospital. They also were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gormus on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jane Woodson, neice of Mrs. L. D. Ragland, is a patient in the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville. She is reportedly in serious condition.

Joe Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Jr. is spending some time at home between semester at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Pickerell visited the following people during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Tymko Kitt; in Bedminister, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pickerell, and children in Warren Township, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Mrs. Gertrude Page spent Christmas Day at the home of her son, Raymond of Appomattox.

Mr. T.S. Hubbard, father of Mrs. Margaret Bryant of Madison Height remains ill. Mrs. Bryant has relatives and friends in these area.

Mrs. Virginia A. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allen spent several days last week in Knoxville, Tenn. They were called there due to the unexpected death of their step-mother, Mrs. Pauline Allen.

Miss Ellen Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, and Mr. Calvin, Morris (Jack) Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ragland were married on Dec. 23. They are making their home in the Appingham area.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith and Julie attended an open house and sixth anniversary celebration at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Godfrey, Arvonia, during the holidays. They also called to see Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gormus and Mr. and Mrs. Worley.

Mr. Clem O'Brien, who is a patient in McGuire Hospital, Richmond, spent the Christmas holidays at his home on Rt. 3, Appomattox.

Mrs. Virginia Cox, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Pickerell were among those calling in the home of Mrs. Vinia Kress recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ragland were fortunate in having all their children and grandchildren with them on Christmas day.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dwight Lampkins who lost his life in an automobile accident during the holidays.

Christmas and New Year visitors in the P. M. Gunter home included Mrs. Virginia Gunter and four children, Raymond Page, Bernard Adcock, Roger Ragland, Allen Fowler, Ben Gormus, Mrs. Virginia Cox, Mrs. Vinia Kress, Hazel and Joe Johnson, Betty Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hodge and Steven, Paul and Becky Simmons.

Paul and Becky Simmons are spending a few days in Maryland with family and friends.

Mrs. Norman Jean Page spent some time in Salem with her mother, Mrs. Neighbors during the holidays.

As we enter the Bicentennial year of 1976 I wish you all a Happy and Peaceful new Year. Rember the "Liberty Song" by John Dickinson which says "Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN JAN. 7

Revival services will begin at the Church of God of Prophecy on Linden Street in Appomattox on January 7 and will continue through January 11.

The Rev. Walter Wright and his wife will be in charge of the nightly services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the revival services.

St. Luke

The St. Luke Church building was full of visitors, friends and members to join in the beginning of the 1976 regular services of the church on Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was in charge and was assisted by Rev. Alvin Jones. The Senior Choir and Sunbeam Choir gave the musical service. After the opening devotions the Baptismal Service to Mrs. Mary Barksdale was carried out by the pastor, making her a full member of the Church. The Rev. McLaughlin preached from Isaah 43:2. The subject was "Waling Through the Water, Passing Through the Fire". The offering was very good. The communion service was then carried out. A very enjoyable and touching service was held.

Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. McLaughlin preached from the subject, "Have Not Done Enough, Yet." This was well attended. It was for the benefit of the Sunday School and sponsored by Mrs. Inez Patrick.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clit Canada were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and their son, Mr. Travis Younger. Rev. Mclaughlin was also a caller in the same home on Sunday evening.

Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott was his brother from the north.

The St. Luke Church will be starting a regular prayer meeting and Bible class Thurs., Jan. 8 at 7:30. Rev. McLaughlin will be the teacher. All interested persons are asked to please attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin is now in the hospital in Lynchburg undergoing treatment. She is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Grace Walker. We hope for her a soon return to her home in Cullen.

The Christmas boxes sent out to the shut-in and elderly by the St. Luke Church, supervised by the pastor, was a highlight for the church and much appreciated by the ones that received them.

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Evergreen

Pamplin Charge Bible Study and UMYF will meet Sun., Jan. 11 at Pamplin United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Evergreen Baptist Sunday School Teachers Bible Study will meet with Mrs. J. Mott Harvey Fri., Jan. 9, 7 p.m.

The Open Arms Missionary Circle of Evergreen Baptist Church will meet Thurs., Jan. 8, 7 p.m. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Lynchburg spent Thursday night, Jan. 1 with Mrs. Edna Young.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Brown of Palmer Springs, Va. spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge.

Mrs. Rachel Evans is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Mrs. Carrie St. John is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Staples has been transferred from Lynchburg General Hospital to Guggenheimer Nursing Home.

Mr. Fred Wooldridge has returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Ann Wells was a recent winner of Sarah Coventry's all expense paid trip to Nassau, Bahamas. She returned home Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and Jennifer have returned to London, Ontario, Canada after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Frances H. Paulette.

Julie Rahim has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Ehrhart of Indianapolis, Ind.

Cadet John A. Notestein II has returned to the United States Air Force Academy, Colo. after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Notestein.

Airman Dean J. Paulette has returned to Pope Air Force Base, N.C. after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paulette.

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4-H CLUB REPORT

Mrs. Spahr's 5th grade 4-H club met on Dec. 17,1975. Presiedent, Janes Beaty called the meeting to order. Janice Campbell led the pledge to the American flag and Lisa Ferguson led the pledge to the 4-H flag. The recreation and song leaders led in Christmas songs and games. The secretary, Sheila Carrico read the minutes of the last meeting.

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